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From: Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School  
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Subj: SUPERINTENDENT'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (OSH)  
POLICY STATEMENT

1. The U.S. Navy has long been recognized as a world leader in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). To that end, the OSH environment protects our employees, students, and visitors from workplace hazards. Creating a safe and healthful workplace is paramount to accomplishing the mission of Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and maintaining operational readiness. The OSH Program at this installation is designed to enhance productivity. All personnel are encouraged to participate in the NPS Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) Program and are protected from coercion, discrimination or reprisals for their participation. I am fully committed to preventing personal injury, illness, and damage to Navy property.

2. A safe and healthy work environment is achieved through the management of a comprehensive NAVOSH Program identified in OPNAVINST 5100.23E. The program's applicable standards include: prompt abatement of identified hazards, OSH training, hazard reporting procedures, mishap investigations, industrial hygiene and medical surveillance programs, facility construction and design plan review, and personal accountability for safety through documented performance standards.

3. OSH is a fundamental responsibility of all NPS management. NPS Code 223, administers the NAVOSH Program and serves as the focal point on all OSH related matters. The OSH office and pertinent OSH records, instructions, and publications are located in Room 023 of Bldg. 220.

4. This policy statement shall be disseminated to all personnel and posted on all official bulletin boards.

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